

REMARKS

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 15-21 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Briffe et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,057,786), and allowed claims 1-14, 22, and 23. Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter.

By this amendment, Applicants propose to cancel claims 15-21 and amend claim 2 to correct an error of a clerical or typographical nature. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-14, 22, and 23, all of which have been allowed, will remain pending. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 be entered by the Examiner, placing the application in condition for allowance.

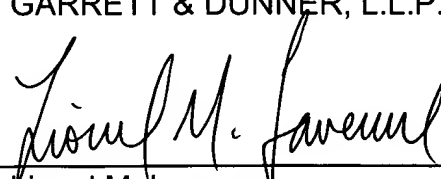
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